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Sent: Tue 10/27/2015 5:57:01 PM
Subject: RE: AP (DDL 2pm Eastern today): Upper Animas remediation proposal

Thanks, Rich. Will work with OSWER on approvals.

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All- below are draft answers to AP-Dan Elliott questions from R8.

Rich 303-312-6654

1. **Has the EPA seen and reviewed the proposal?**
2. **Is the EPA considering any or all of the proposal for remediation in the Upper Animas River Basin?**
3. **Does the proposal have merit?**
4. **Does it have significant drawbacks?**

Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

5. **Could the proposal be eligible for funding through the Superfund program?**

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6. Could it be eligible for other types of funding through the EPA?

Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

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Thanks, Bill.

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All,

Shaun McGrath asked me to work with Rich Mylott in the R8 press office to draft responses to these questions which we will share with you all for your input.

Bill Murray, Program Director

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Checking within OW...

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Looping Travis.

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Seems like we need R8, OW, and maybe OEM to weigh in. I see R8 GKM team on this. I am not aware of OSRTI seeing this proposal. - Dana

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 27, 2015, at 11:22 AM, StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

All: Dan Elliott from the AP is asking about a remediation proposal for the Upper Animas River Basin endorsed by the Silverton Town Council and the San Juan County commissioners. It is called "Upper Animas River Basin Acid Mine Water Remediation Post Gold King Mine Breach: Project Proposal."

His questions:

1. Has the EPA seen and reviewed the proposal?
2. Is the EPA considering any or all of the proposal for remediation in the Upper Animas River Basin?
3. Does the proposal have merit?
4. Does it have significant drawbacks?
5. Could the proposal be eligible for funding through the Superfund program?
6. Could it be eligible for other types of funding through the EPA?

Deadline to get him our final response is 2pm Eastern today.

Thanks,

Christie

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